Houseless and Siteless Families in Belgaum taluk.

517. SRI P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon).—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state.—

(a) total number of families identified as Houseless and Site less in Belgaum taluk;

(b) out of them the number SC/ST families;

(c) number of SC and ST families to whom Houses and Sites have been allotted?

SRI DHARAM SINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development).—

(a) 2,053.

(b)

SC	ST	Total
321	88	409

(c)—

No. of sites allotted		No. of house allotted	
SC	ST	SC	ST
289	57	289	57

SRI P. A PAWASHE.—The total number of families identified as houseless and siteless is 2.053. I want to know whether this figure includes the houseless and siteless in Belgaum City also?

SRI DHARAM SINGH.—This figure does not include Belgaum City.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—Whether any attempt has been made to identify the houseless and siteless families in Belgaum City and whether any steps have been taken to allot sites and houses to SC/ST there?

SRI DHARAM SINGH.—For that question, I want a separate notice. With all that, there is City Improvement Trust Board in Belgaum. They are identifying those things.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—Because Belgaum City is also in Belgaum Taluk.

MR. SPEAKER.—Janatha House are not built in Cities.

SRI DHARAM SINGH.—If you want information about Belgaum City, I want a separate notice for that.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—The total number of SC/ST families identified as siteless and houseless is 409 and out of this, only 346 people have beeu allotted sites. May I know why sites have not been allotted to the remaining 63 families?

SRI DHARAM SINGH.—There are some land acquisition problems. After the problem is solved, we will give them.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE.—According to my information, there are a number of SC/ST families who are siteless and houseless in Belgaum Taluk. Whether the Government will take steps to identify these families?

SRI DHARAM SINGH.—For that, already instructions have been given to officers for identification.

Issue of Caste Certificates.

586. SRI R. S. NADONI (Raibagh).—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the people belonging to Backward Class *viz.*, Beda, Valmiki, Thalavara, Pariwara and Palegar Communities are getting the facilities and benefits which are provided to the Scheduled Tribes Communities by obtaining Caste Certificates of Nayaka Community which comes under Scheduled Tribes Community;

(b) the action taken by Government on the enquiry conducted by the Department of Social Welfare in some districts in this behalf;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government, that Caste Certificates are being issued without detailed enquiries to those who are not eligible;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of Government that injustice is being caused to the deserving Scheduled Tribes people as the Department of Social Welfare has not focussed their attention in the matter so far;

(e) the particulars of enquiry report if any conducted in respect of those who have produced bogus Caste Certificates and derived benefits of emloyment and other facilities so far;

(f) the measures proposed to be undertaken by the Government in respect of those who issue bogus Cast Certificates?

SRI P. VENKATARAMANA (Minster for Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

(a) It has come to the notice of Government.

(b) The Enquiry Reports are under consideration of Government.

(c) It has come to the notice of Government.

(d) The Department of Social Welfare has already taken action in this behalf. Instructions have been issued in Circular dated 24th